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SUBJECT: CONCORDE PROVING FLIGHTS TO VENEZUELA

1. ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE, THE BRITISH/FRENCH SUPERSONIC TRANSPORT CONCORDE WILL CONDUCT A TOTAL OF TWELVE ROUTE PROVING AND PERFORMANCE FLIGHTS PARIS-MAIQUETIA DURING THE TIME JUNE 13 THROUGH JULY 6, 1975. TOTAL FLIGHT TIME IS ESTIMATED AT 3 HOURS 50 MINUTES PLUS A ONE-ONE TECHNICAL STOP OF LISBON.

2. VENEZUELAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PREPARE FORECASTS FOR FLIGHT LEVELS UP TO 60,000 FEET. THE AIRCRAFT INTENDS TO MAINTAIN A SPEED OF 2.4 MACH DURING THE TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT AND TO ACHIEVE SUPERSONIC SPEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER TAKE-OFF.

3. IT WAS FURTHER ANNOUNCED THAT AIR FRANCE IS STILL CONDUCTING TALKS WITH VENEZUELA'S VIASA REGARDING A POOL OPERATION OF THE CONCORDE.

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